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THE NCRTD TO MODIFY ELDORADO, EDGEWOOD AND TURQUOISE TRAIL ROUTES

The North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD) held a Public Meeting on Wednesday, December 16, at the Santa Fe County Offices, Legal Conference Room, 102 Grant Ave. in Santa Fe at 3:00 PM to discuss planned modifications to the Eldorado, Edgewood and Turquoise Trail routes.

In March 2015, the NCRTD began providing a "midday" transit option between Santa Fe, and Eldorado and Edgewood Monday through Friday on a six-month trial basis. Due to low ridership, the NCRTD has eliminated the midday round trip between Santa Fe and Eldorado and Edgewood beginning Monday, January 25. This includes the 11:30 AM southbound departure from Santa Fe and 1:50 PM northbound departure from Edgewood. Please note, no other times or services on the Edgewood or Eldorado routes will be impacted.

Also in March 2015, an extension to the 270 Turquoise Trail route was implemented to provide service to Golden on Wednesdays only. Due to low ridership, the NCRTD has eliminated the Wednesday extension to Golden beginning Wednesday, January 27. The Wednesday time schedule for the Turquoise Trail route will now switch to be the same as Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The 270 Turquoise Trail route will continue to provide service to Madrid, Cerrillos, and the Highway 14 corridor.

The North Central Regional Transit District provides fare-free and premium fare-based bus service to a service area that encompasses over 10,000 square miles of north central New Mexico including the counties of Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe and Taos; the Cities of Santa Fe and Española and the Towns of Taos and Edgewood; as well as the Pueblos of Pojoaque, Ohkay Owingeh, Nambé, San Ildefonso, Santa Clara and Tesuque. The company's signature "RTD Blue Buses" provide additional transit connections to New Mexico Rail Runner, Santa Fe Trails, New Mexico Park and Ride, Los Alamos Atomic City Transit and Red River Miner's Transit.

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